

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## To Make New Assessment In M.D. Mountain View

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 was held in treasury on Thursday, October 6, with Reeve Chas. Fox presiding and councillors W.J. Bagshaw, H. Mueller, H.J. Goetjen, W.H. Metz, Fred J. Sudrie and Earl B. Dodd in attendance.

Mr. Lloyd of the Department of Municipal Affairs was present and discussed the advisability of making a complete new assessment of all lands and hamlets in the municipality, due to inequality of the present assessment. Council passed the necessary resolution asking for a ministerial order to make such new assessment, and Mr. J.J. Miller of Calgary was appointed assessor.

Mowing on road allowances was discussed and it was decided to continue the work on several roads in the municipality.

The Department of Agriculture advised that arrangements had been made to hold meetings at Carstairs on November 7th at 2 p.m., at Crossfield on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m., and at Olds on Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. to discuss the advisability of establishing a restricted area for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis ("B. Free Area"). Dr. Ballantyne, provincial veterinarian, and Dr. Storey, dominion veterinarian, will both be present at these meetings to give farmers any information that may be desired.

The secretary was instructed to make an offer to the Hall Insurance Board of \$200 to settle the old hail insurance debt of the municipality.

An application for the lease of a road allowance west of section to 32-15-5, was refused.

Council was advised that a meeting of the Central Alberta Association of Municipal Districts will be held at Red Deer on Saturday, October 24th, at 2 p.m. and Councillors Nidle, Metz, Goetjen, Dodd and the secretary were appointed delegates to attend the meeting.

A communication from the Cremona Board of Trade requested a by-law to institute parking and traffic regulations for the hamlet

## SUCH WAS LIFE

Comparing the delivery of cream in town in the years of 1902 to 1906 with the present day makes interesting reading, especially to those who were victims of the circumstances and conditions at that time.

A cycle of war years had soaked the black loam soil of the country, especially in the west and northern part of the district. Creeks and sloughs had their full quota of surplus water. Drainage was impossible for a few settlers. They had plenty of work on their own place to do, especially around the buildings. In many places on high ground saddle horses and teams sank knee deep into the mud of their own weight. Getting mired unexpectedly with a few cans of cream in a wagon was not unusual.

A long chain came in very handy when a wagon had to be pulled out of the mire in two sections. A gravel box was the safe way to haul in as the planks could be easily carried individually. Cans had to be carried and reloaded after the wagon was recoupled on higher ground.

The same difficulties would, of course, be met on the return trip. Supplies had to be taken back home and so a six to ten mile trip to town would stretch out the day at both ends and well into the night.

Never had the phrase, "Home Sweet Home" a more musical ring than when such a trip was finished, even though it only was a crude shack.

The same cruelly job had to be faced in hauling fire wood or logs and rails from the bush.

Little visiting was exchanged as homesteads were separated by C and E tanks, plus Hudson Bay and school sections. Who answered "Telephones"? There was none. School houses were far apart and swarms of mosquitoes were plentiful on the way to and from school, as well as the mud.

A description of the roads is well summed up in the following:

A homesteader was asked in town how the roads were. The reply was, "They are sixty-six feet wide and about that deep."

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at Cremona. The necessary by-law was passed, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and provides for single-lotting on the north side of Railay Avenue between the east side of First Street East, and on the east and west side of Centre street. Trucks and school vans must be parked in a lateral manner on the south side of Railay Avenue.

Arrangements were made to purchase 3,000 feet of snow fence to be used in Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as well as to sell the old Beaver Dam blade grader to the Costello Equipment Company for \$650.

Approval was given for the granting of a license to Leonard Hager, S.W. 16-30-28-L, east of Carstairs, for the operation of a service station and confectionery.

A communication from the Department of Agriculture stressed the need for farmers to obtain seed grain early as good seed will be very scarce before spring.

A report on the gravelizing program showed that gravelizing had been completed south of Cremona, across Water Valley, on the Westcott road, and near Rugby. Gravelizing projects are proceeding on the town line east of Olds, and on a three mile stretch north and west of Olds.

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It was decided that rinks will not be picked this year, but any four curlers can get together and enter a rink. In order that a complete list of curlers can be compiled arrangements have been made to have lists placed in the Pool Hall and the Hotel, and all curlers are asked to add their name to the lists immediately.

Henry Erie was appointed caretaker for the season.

The financial report showed that the new curling rink has all been paid for, but there are \$2100 in ten year debentures outstanding.

Repairs to the curling rink this year will include the installation of roof ventilators.

## FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

The Didsbury Fish and Game Association will hold a regular meeting in the Lions Hall on Friday, October 28th, at 8:30 p.m.

The close of the meeting colored pictures will be shown depicting scenes in the Yukon, including game and beauty spots in Canada's Northwest Territories.

A full attendance of members is requested. The ladies should at least be interested in the pictures.

## Irwin Klein Again President of the Local Curling Club

For the 1949-50 curling sea-

son were made at the annual meet-

ing of the Didsbury Curling Club

held on Thursday evening, October 13, and the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A.G. Studer;

president, Irvin Klein; 1st vice-

president, H. Gillrie; 2nd vice-presi-

dent, A. Ester; secretary-treasurer,

F.L. Evans.

Membership Committee, J. War-

de chairman, with power to add

Schedule Committee, Harry McIlwraith, chairman; J. McCleod, R.

G. Law, Len Bensell.

Ice Committee, J. Ginter, Irwin Klein and J. Wordie.

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## Fulkerth Kentucky Saddle Horse to be At Toronto Royal

The Toronto Royal Winter Fair will have a good showing of live-stock from all parts of Alberta and among the entries will be an American saddle horse, owned by J. Walter Fulkerth of Didsbury. To date this is the only entry from the Didsbury district, but since the Fulkerth horses have won a number of prizes at various fairs in Alberta this summer, no doubt the local entry will make an excellent showing.

The Hon. D.A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, announced this week that sixteen cars of livestock will be included in the Alberta exhibit going to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair which commences on November 15th.

Represented in the exhibit will be Clydesdale, Percheron and Belgian horses, as well as light horses. Fat cattle will be represented by stock from the Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and Shorthorn breeds. A group of fat steers will also be included, in dairy cattle Jersey and Holsteins have been included.

The Lone Pine Royal Winter Fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Ehret with twelve members answering the roll call.

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## CHARIVARI FOR MR. AND MRS. TED DAGEFORDE

A large crowd gathered at the Westcott school on Friday, October 7, to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dageforde.

The evening commenced with community singing, followed by a very enjoyable entertainment featuring a solo by Alex Robertson, musical number by Norman Tuggle, solo by Jack Edwards, Alex Robertson and Norman Tuggle, solo by Jack Edwards, solo by Don Robertson, duet by Dorothy and Pat Remm, and several musical numbers by Bill Tehan orchestra.

Miss Gene Dageforde assisted in opening the lovely presents and much fun was served by the ladies.

The wish of the community is that Mrs. Dageforde has recovered from her illness and every success and happiness is extended to them in their new home in Didsbury.

## Mrs. Ehret Host To Lone Pine W.I.

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## Miss Lucille Collinge Honored at Shower

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Springside School on Tuesday, October 12, when Mrs. George Innes assisted by the ladies group including Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Wallen, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Peterson entertained at a shower in honor of an October bride elect, Miss Lucille Collinge. A very large crowd attended.

With Mrs. Wallen acting as master of ceremonies, an interesting and amusing program of games, plays etc. was held, which caused lots of fun and laughter, also piano selections by Mrs. Bothears, song and guitar selections by Audrey Radford, a reading by Mrs. Wallen were some of the highlights.

After a few minutes chatting, a beautifully decorated basket, representing a leghorn hen and baby chicks, well filled with "shower gifts," was then carried in by Judy Lindsey and Georgia McDonald and presented to the bride by Shirley McDonald, with the good wishes of everyone.

Lucille was assisted in untangling the gifts by her sister Muriel, Edith Collinge, Hazel Jackson and Greta Kershaw. One of the gifts was a chest of Roger's silverware, presented to the bride from the Springside ladies group and their friends.

In a few well-chosen words both groom and bride-elect thanked all present.

Lunch was then prepared by the ladies group with Lucille's girl friends attired in dainty crepe gowns and aprons doing the serving under the supervision of Joyce Nova Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore was in charge of all the lovely decorations.

To complete the evening's program a couple of hours of real "old time" dancing was enjoyed by young and old, to the music provided by Mrs. Bothears and Mr. Tom Collinge.

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Subjects — Drill, Wireless, Map Reading and Gunnery.  
Dress — Battle Dress, Berets, Black Belts, and Oxfords.  
SGT. ROULEAU, J.E.

### NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mrs. F. Batten was the recipient of many useful gifts at the shower held at the home of Mrs. A.L. Hogg on Thursday last.

Mrs. Harvey Hogghead visited her husband at the University hospital in Edmonton on Saturday and spent Saturday night at her brother's home at Clive. She returned home Sunday and reports that Harvey is "doing nicely."

Owing to the adverse weather the Rugby W.I. postponed the whist drive which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton on Monday evening, and the event will now take place on Monday, October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bytt, on Sunday.

The Elton Willing Workers served lunch at the J. Kyncl Inn on Tuesday, October 11, and wish to thank Mr. Kyncl for his generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luft and family were supper guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft.

### WESTERDALE NOTES

Mrs. A. Jackson was hostess to the Willing Workers Society last Wednesday afternoon when fourteen members and one visitor were present. The roll call was answered with "something you particular will be doing."

The business meeting consisted of arranging for a day to work on the nail to install two ventilators, complete siding, laying of floors in the dressing rooms, installing curtains for the stage and also to repair the fence at the church. Tuesday, October 25th was the day set. The ladies have agreed to serve the men their dinner at the hall so that a full day may be spent in the hopes that all the work can be completed.

A donation of \$10 was sent to the Boyce Folio fund.

The treasurer was asked to purchase fifty copies of community song sheets, and a motion was passed that the Society pay \$75 on the furnace installed in the hall last spring.

Mrs. Frank Herbert was the lucky winner of the tea money prize.

The November 9th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F.J. Jackson.

The Westerdale Young People's Club is holding a dance in the hall on November 4th.

Mr. Fred Neudham returned to his home at Lousana last Thursday after spending a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

An executive meeting of the Westerdale Young People's Club was held at the hall last Wednesday evening when considerable business was transacted.

The Junior F.U.A. and the Westerdale school children were obliged to postpone their social evening originally planned for November 4th to November 18th.

Bill Wigley of Calmar was an overnight visitor last Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

CANADA'S WHEAT BEST Canada has exported 1,050,000 bushels of wheat with a value of over \$2,300,000 to Mexico during the past few months. This is the first wheat Canada has shipped to Mexico for four years. Mexican millers are reported to have stated that this is the best wheat that they have processed in recent years.

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Lewis Reid.

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Our Climate And  
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(Royal Bank News Letter)

Climate is one of the greatest up-setters of the human plans and activities. It dictates our economy, what we wear, the kind of food we eat, how hard we work, and even when and where we take our summer vacation. Farmers and industrial workers adapt how to it; all animal life, from insects to elephants, live and die under its rule.

Mankind has never known a "normal" climate. We of 1940 are at the tail end of an ice age, living in a time following a period of climatic violence as great as any the earth has ever known. Several of these periods can be traced on the earth's crust, and between them there have been long ages of general climatic uniformity, looked upon by geologists as "normal" times.

Climate runs in cycles. Our oldest rocks, around Rainy Lake in Western Ontario, reveal gravel deposited under physical conditions not greatly different from those of today.

We are all familiar with the daily cycle in temperature zones: a maximum temperature in early to mid-afternoon and a minimum shortly before sunrise. The annual range is also familiar, through the variety of temperature, rain, snow and wind that makes up Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

New in significance, probably, is the widely accepted 11-year cycle corresponding to the cycle of sunspot frequency. Records kept for more than two centuries show that sunspots wax and wane in number and extent twice in about every 23 years on the average. Since the sun is the source of our heat and the basic cause of our weather changes, it is natural enough to suppose that cycles of weather should correspond to such changes in the sun's condition, although not yet proven.

One point about which there seems to be general agreement is that the earth's surface is getting warmer. Just a month ago Professor G.H.T. Kimble and Professor E.K. Hall, both of McGill University's Department of Geography, totalled up the score for this summer, added it to their charts, and we deduced that we are well on our way to a new type of climate in the countries bordering the Atlantic coast.

Summers they say are getting progressively hotter and longer; winters are milder. But they have, on to add, our historical records go back only a short time—merely for seconds on the clock of the earth's progress. The present trend, detected in the 1880's, "may be just a shiver in the world's weather, but might also be the road back to a much different climate."

We are rising out of a cold period that had its greatest depth about 1,500,000 years ago. Glaciers all over the world are receding rapidly; the permanently frozen subsoil in northern Canada is melting slowly; ships can now reach Spitzbergen, north of Norway, during nine months of the year instead of three months of thirty years ago. When we are entirely out of the ice age there will be forests in the interior of Greenland where the ice is now two miles thick.

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665,000 VISITORS SEE NATIONAL  
PARKS IN ALBERTA

Tourist trade in Alberta this year has drawn 665,000 visitors to the national parks, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. It looks that an estimated \$20,000,000 in outlays by tourists will be exceeded. This will be a gain of more than \$2,500,000 over 1948.

Satisfaction over the showing is expressed by officials of the motor association. They point out that for many years the A.M.A. has advocated greater protection of highways, convinced that the expenditures would certainly be a very profitable investment, returning more than the original road costs.

In 1948, there were 182,921 persons visited the four national parks, Banff, Jasper, Waterton and Elbow Island. This year there has been a 37.7% gain on the 1948 figures.

Banff led all parks with a total registration of 324,491 compared with 271,582 last year. Elbow Island had a total of 130,948, as against 66,445 in 1948. The total for Jasper was 72,392, a gain of 21.24 percent, while at Waterton the total was 138,051, an increase of 67.8 percent over a year ago.

## U.K. GRAIN YIELDS

It is officially estimated that grain yields this year in the U.K. will be high, the wheat yield may be a record. But despite the high yields, estimated wheat production at 72 million bushels is considerably less than last year's production. The prospective yield of mixed grain and a good crop of hay are very encouraging for the livestock feeder.

## SMOTHERED IN GRAIN TANK

Ronald Goulet, 28, son of D. L. Goulet, Spike River farmer, was smothered to death in a grain tank in an unusual accident which occurred recently. Ronny had ridden around on the combine with the operator for awhile after midnight and then decided he would have a rest. He went back to his grain tank in which there was one dump of grain, crawled in and laid down in the grain and pulled his coat over his head. The combine operator didn't know anything about him being there and so dumped more grain into the tank and Ronny was smothered to death. The body was found the following day when the grain was unloaded in an elevator at Spike River. Surviving are his widow, two small children and his parents.

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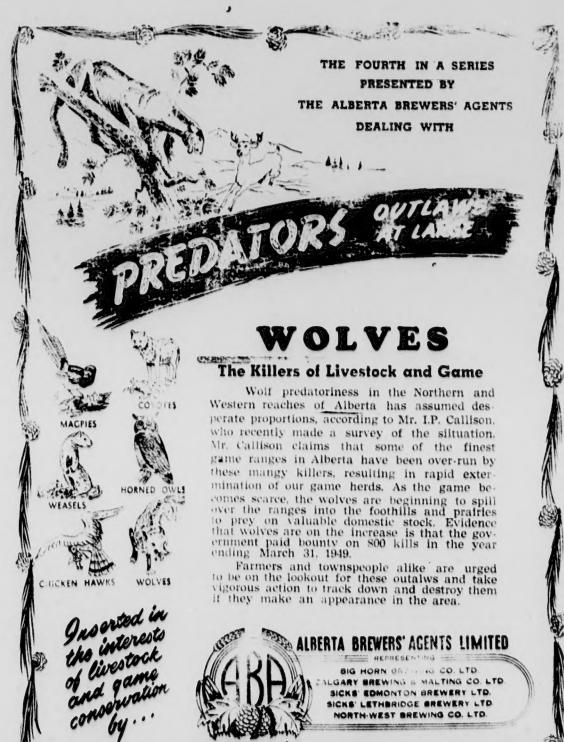
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## The Killers of Livestock and Game

Wolf predation in the Northern and Western reaches of Alberta has assumed desperate proportions, according to Mr. I.P. Callison, who has made a survey of the situation. Mr. Callison claims that some of the finest game ranges in Alberta have been overrun by these mangy killers, resulting in rapid extermination of our game herds. As the game becomes scarce, the wolves are beginning to spill over the ranges into the foothills and prairies to prey on valuable domestic stock. Evidence that wolves are on the increase is that the government has issued 800 kills in the year ending March 31, 1949.

Farmers and townpeople alike are urged to be on the lookout for these outlaws and take vigorous action to track down and destroy them if they make an appearance in the area.

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